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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

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Director, Imagery Analysis Service

SUBJECT:

Contact with Mr. Carl Rowan Concerning Hiring of

Black Professionals

- 1. I was a class member in the most recent Advanced Intelligence Seminar conducted by the Office of Training (14 March through 3 April 1973).
- 2. One of the speakers who addressed our group was Mr. Carl Rowan, the syndicated columnist. During our seminar discussion with Mr. Rowan, we mentioned the difficulty which CIA is having in hiring qualified black professionals.
- 3. Mr. Rowan stated that if the Agency cared to contact him, he would forward the names of 10 candidates who would meet or surpass our standards.
- 4. I think the Agency should follow up this possibility. Mr. Rowan apparently maintains an active rapport with a number of black academic officials, particularly in the fields of journalism and communications.

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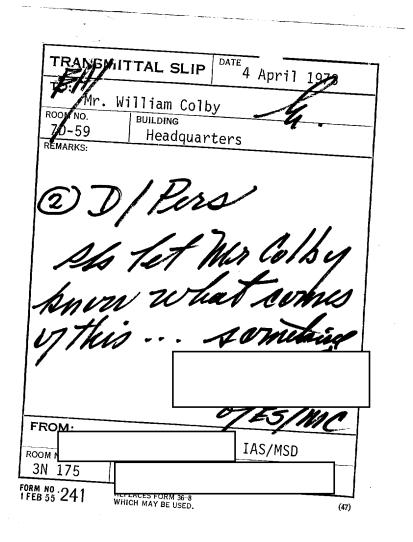
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